

Croydon Little League Regulations and Playing Rules

SECTION 1

A. League Rules:

- 1) All Baseball and Softball Divisions will be governed by the President, Vice-President and Player Agents of the respective divisions.
- 2) Any infraction of the league rules will result in disciplinary action given to individuals or teams involved.
- 3) All teams must have parents or adults work the Refreshment Stand. If a team does not fulfill this requirement the team will forfeit its next game. Each team will be responsible to cover the stand two (2) times. People working in the stand must be at least 16 years of age. A minimum of at least two (2) people is required.
- 4) No one may climb or jump over fences at anytime.
- 5) No vehicles are allowed on the fields at anytime after 5:00pm week days and after 9:00am Saturdays. The league is not responsible for any vehicle damage anywhere (Park at your own risk.).
- 6) Each Team will have one (1) Manager and at least two (2) Coaches.
- 7) All Manager and Coaches are required to have background checks.
- 8) There must be at least one (1) manager or coach in the dugout at all times.
- 9) Managers are responsible for their player's conduct. There will be no name-calling, horseplay fighting or any other unbecoming behavior anywhere within the complex.
- 10) All players must stay in their dugouts at all times during games unless they have the manager's permission to leave.
- 11) All teams must clean their dugouts after every game.
- 12) No eating in dugout.
- 13) All managers should keep all spectators away from dugouts and no spectators are allowed in the dugouts at anytime during the game.
- 14) There will be no arguing with umpires by any manager, coach, player or spectator during or after a game. All managers are responsible for keeping the fans under control.
- 15) All players who do not play due to disciplinary action by the team's manager must be noted in the official scorebook. Managers shall report any disciplinary action to their Player Agent.
- 16) Managers must include the following items in the official score book after every game; both teams lineups, including the status of all players who did not play for any reason, the final score, all pitchers and how many innings pitched and signatures of both managers and umpire. The Home Team managers will take the scorebook back to the clubhouse and report the scores to the OD.
- 17) The Home Team is responsible for preparing the field this includes the bases, lining the field, keeping the official scorebook and raking of the pitchers mound and home plate area after the game. Immediately following the game, the manager and or coach must return all equipment to the shed. No children are to do this without an adult present.
- 18) All game balls issued by the league are to be returned to the umpire after the game. These balls are not to be kept (These balls become practice balls.) The umpire may give a ball to a player who hits a homerun over the fence or to a pitcher who threw a no-hitter. If a manager needs practice balls he must get them from the equipment manager.
- 19) Any Player who has not played for more then two (2) consecutive games must be reported to the Player Agent.
- 20) Postponed games shall be rescheduled at the discretion of Player Agent for that division. Although we will try to play it on the first open date, this is sometimes impossible. So please try to work with us in these situations. You may not reschedule games yourselves.

- 21) The player Agent and President must approve all changes. There is no guarantee that all games will be played. Games may be canceled and not rescheduled at the end of the season at the player agent and presidents discretion.
- 22) Any Player that missing seven (7) days with an injury cannot return until released by a doctor. Player must turn a doctors release form in to the Player Agent before returning to practice or games.
- 23) All Players will be in proper uniforms during the games. Shirts are to be tucked in and pants should be bloused. All players will wear the proper hats. Proper uniforms will consist of hats, pants, shirts and stirrups, as issued. Players not in proper uniform will not play.
- 24) Players may wear sneakers or plastic spiked athletic shoes. Metal spikes are not allowed.
- 25) The throwing of any equipment (bats, balls, helmets, etc.) in a careless manner, which could result in injury to other persons or damage to equipment, will result in ejection from that game. (Anyone ejected from a game will be suspended from the next game also.)
- 26)

B. Tryouts and Player Placement:

- 1) Tee Ball
 - a) All players will be placed on teams according to their addresses.
- 2) Rookie Ball
 - a) All players will be placed on teams according to their addresses
- 3) Minor Baseball
 - a) Tryouts will be held Saturday March 16th 10:00am any player not attending will be placed on a team by the Player Agent.
- 4) Little League Baseball
 - a) Tryouts will be held Saturday March 16th 12:00pm any player not attending will be placed on a team by the Player Agent.
 - b) Any Player in the Major Division not registered by February 2nd will receive a letter stating their position has been filled.
- 5) Minor Girls Softball
 - a) All players will be placed on teams according to their addresses.
- 6) Major Girls Softball
 - a) Player Agent will notify this division as to team placement or tryout dates and times.
- 7) Junior, Senior and Big League Girls Softball
 - a) Player Agent will notify these divisions as to team placement or tryout dates and times.

SECTION 2

Baseball

A. Tee Ball

(Ages 4 1/2 – 5 Years Old)

B. Rookie Ball

(Ages 7 - 8 Years Old) *(6 year olds when needed to fill rosters Player Agents discretion)*

- 1) Rookie Ball will follow Little League Baseball Rules and additional rules provided by Inter-league Presidents.

C. Minor Baseball

(Ages 9 - 10 Years Old) *(8 year olds when needed to fill rosters Player Agents discretion)*

- 2) Minor Baseball will follow Little League Baseball Rules and additional rules provided by Inter-league Presidents.

D. Little League Baseball (Majors)

(Ages 10 – 12 Years Old)

Will follow District 21 Inter-league Rules for Little League Baseball.

SECTION 3

Softball

A. Minors Girls Softball

(Ages 7 – 10 Years Old)

Will follow District 21 Inter-league Rules for Major Girls Softball.

B. Major Girls Softball

(Ages 10 – 12 Years Old)

Will follow District 21 Inter-league Rules for Major Girls Softball.

C. Junior Girls Softball

(Ages 13 – 14 Years Old)

Will follow District 21 Inter-league Rules for Junior Girls Softball.

D. **Senior Girls Softball**
(Ages 13 – 16 Years Old)

Will follow District 21 Inter-league Rules for Senior Girls Softball.

E. **Big League Girls Softball**
(Ages 14 – 18 Years Old)

Will follow District 21 Inter-league Rules for Big League Girls Softball.

SECTION 4
Tournament Teams

- A. Tournament Coaches Selections
- B. Tournament Team Selections
- C. Tournament Uniforms
- D. Tournament Fees

Please read the Little League Rule Book for your Division of Baseball or Softball.